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## ST & SC DEV., MINORITIES & BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 26th July, 2024

**S.R.O.No.385/2024**— Whereas, the members of the Odisha Board of Waqf, Cuttack appointed for the purpose have completed the term of their office, on completion of their tenure of 5 (five) years, as required under section 15 of the Waqf Act, 1995;

And, whereas, it was not possible to reconstitute the Waqf Board under section 14 of the Act, by constituting electoral colleges as required under the law, the State Government is of the opinion that the Board cannot perform its duties under the Act;

And, whereas, the State Government, in exercise of powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (2) of Section 99 of the Waqf Act, 1995 has been appointed Sk. Nizamuddin as Administrator to the Odisha Board of Waqf to perform or exercise all powers under the Act on behalf of the Odisha Board of Waqf from dated 5th January, 2024 during the period of non-existence of the Board till the Board is constituted under section 14 of the Act, or until further orders;

And, whereas clause-(a) of sub-section (3) of Section 99 of the Waqf Act, 1995 the period of continuous supersession shall not exceed more than a year;

And, whereas Sk. Nizamuddin, Administrator to the Odisha Board of Waqf has completed the term of a period of one year:

Now therefore, the appointment of Sk. Nizamuddin as Administrator to the Odisha Board of Waqf is hereby discontinued from the post of Administrator with immediate effect.

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By Order of the Governor

ROOPA ROSHAN SAHOO

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government